

Leicester, Sept. 16. 1857.

Dear Mr. May;

Yours has just come to hand, and I will lose no time in writing, to re-assure your mind about the Syracuse Meeting. Mr. G. got a little frightened at W. P.'s not going, but now that he knows that Lucy Stone and Mr. Hopper will go, - C. L. Remond also, if his health allows, & it is improving, - he feels in good spirits about it, and I doubt not you will have, as you say, a strong & satisfactory team of speakers. We had an Exec. Comtee meeting yesterday in Boston, and voted to invite Wm. W. Brown to attend also, and to pay his expenses in so doing - C. Garrison's & L. Stone's to be paid also; Hopper & Remond will be on their way to Michigan in the employ of the Am'n' A.S. Socy; but if your collections at Syracuse allow of five dollars or any sum or so, to be paid to each of them for their labour with you, it will comfort their hearts, no doubt.)

Mr. W. Brown has not yet

arrived, but is expected in Philadelphia
about the 25th. I shall have a letter
awaiting him in McKim's hands, and
I can see no reason why he shouldn't be
with you.

I wish I could go to Syracuse,
but, so far as I can now foresee, it will
not be convenient, and I shall have
to enjoy it in spirit, &c. &c. I hear,
from T. Parker, &c., of the remarkable
spiritual communications you have
been receiving of late. P. is afraid
that the effect on your mind is so
strong that you will do some rash
thing, such as asking a dispensation,
to go a propagating the new doctrine!!
He hopes you won't be hasty.

Mr. Fap & Mr. Remond both
understand that they will be expected
at Syracuse on the 29th. I think
they will do you good service.

My wife is now absent, in Boston.

The rest send their best love to you all.
We are sorry to hear of Charlotte's indisposition, and hope for her perfect relief & recovery, and for her true happiness.—

My wife and I spent Thursday last with Cousin Louisa Wigglesworth at Milton. She is far more cheerful than I thought last Spring she ever would be again; but her afflictions and losses have brought a premature old age upon her. We enjoyed the visit very much. Tho' greatly chastened & sobered, her ^{mind} spirit is not gloomy, and "where he can't riddle, learns to trust."

I am, very affectionately,

Yours,

Sam'l May Jr.

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N. B. Your "Advocate" shall begin with the new volume — i.e. in October; but I will send you a September No^o, which is a double No^o on account of the Manchester Conference.—

I wish you would sometimes write to some English friends — your old correspondence P. P. Carpenter at Warrington, for instance, or Francis Davison at Liverpool.

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